



The Owl's Roost News



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BUR-MIL PARK

Bur-Mil Park is owned by Guilford County and operated by the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department. Activities include par-3 9-hole golf course, driving range, tennis, hiking and biking trails, fishing, picnic shelters, Family Aquatic Center, and the Frank Sharpe Jr. Wildlife Education Center. The Bur-Mil Clubhouse is also available to the public on a rental basis for special events. We cordially invite you and your family to visit us soon!

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Park Hours: 8 am – sunset

All other facility hours vary according to the season. Call ahead for times.

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The Aquatic Center Opens Memorial Day Weekend!



Bur-Mil Park is gearing up for a fun filled season at the Aquatic Center. Opening weekend is Saturday-Monday, May 23-25 from 10 am-6 pm. We will operate on a modified schedule until June 11. Our program line up for this summer includes:

- **Season Pool Passes:** \$150 for a family of 4 or less, \$30 for each additional family member, \$50 for an Individual Child Pass (12 & under), and \$70 for an Individual Adult Pass.
- **Private Pool Parties:** Thursday-Sunday evenings, 7-9 pm from May 23-July 14. After July 16 pool party time will be available Thursday-Tuesday evenings. Available dates are going fast, so be sure to make your reservations today!
- **Marlins Swim Team:** For swimmers a Swim Team parents meeting will be held on April 28 at 6 pm at the Clubhouse for prospective members and parents.
- **Swim Lesson Registration:** Morning and Evening Lessons available for ages 3 & up beginning June 16.
- **Family Swim Nights:** Wednesdays, July 15 – August 18, 6-8 pm.
- **Bur-Meal's Snack Bar:** Open Monday-Sunday, 11 am – 4:30 pm.
- For more information please call 373-3800, or visit our website at: www.burmilpark.org

The Clubhouse Meeting and Events Center



One of the most unique facilities in Bur-Mil Park is the Clubhouse Meeting and Event Center. Known as “the best deal in town” for weddings, parties, and corporate functions, the Clubhouse is a full service facility with rooms to fit any occasion. The Clubhouse has undergone a “facelift”, and although we have a new look we still offer the same reasonable prices! Our in-house caterer, Culinary Visions, can take care of your food needs. Are you looking for a place to host a corporate meeting, workshop, or conference? The Clubhouse offers special weeknight rates. Please call 373-3803 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Volunteering at Bur-Mil Park

Bur-Mil Park succeeds in its mission because of the dedication and commitment from people who are willing to give their time to make our community a better place to live. Bur-Mil offers multiple ways for you to give back to the community through its volunteer program. Volunteering at Bur-Mil can be anything from helping plant a garden to assisting employees during a special event like the Fall Festival. Of course Bur-Mil offers indoor volunteering positions as well. These positions range from greeting visitors and taking care of animals at the Wildlife Education Center to answering telephones and helping in the office. If you have a skill you would like to put to good use, let us know. We are always looking for ways to get the community involved. For more information about how you can help out give us a call at 373-3819. **Zack MacKenzie (pictured on the far left), who recently completed his Eagle Scout project in the Wildlife Education Center. Zack, along with some friends (also pictured) created a Naturalist's Library for the center.**





Environmental Education at the Frank Sharpe Jr. Wildlife Education Center

The Wildlife Center at Bur-Mil Park is home to a multitude of different opportunities for environmental education for people of all ages. From formal seminars for educators to nature crafts for children, we have something for everyone. Our programs “Living the Wildlife” and “Growing the Green Way” have been recognized by the National League of Cities for their excellence and contribution to promoting the ideas of conservation and sustainability. The center also includes many different hands-on wildlife exhibits featuring reptiles, birds, and other interesting animals. Our Wildlife Center Attendant will be happy to give you a tour (you don’t have to touch the snakes if you don’t want to), and best of all its **free of charge!** Visit our website at www.burmilpark.org or give us a call at 336-373-3802 for more information or to register for a class, and as always you are more than welcome to stop by! For large groups, please call in advance so we can set up something special for you!

Wellness Programs

Yoga

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:45-8 pm
Work on flexibility, stress management and more! To register or for more information please call 373-3803.

Fitness Boot Camp

April 21 – May 24
Mon. & Thur., 8:45-10 am
April 20 – May 15
Mon., from 6-7:15 pm

This program will help improve strength, agility, speed, and flexibility. Registration is accepted at any point in the program and is required. Please give us a call at 373-3805 for more information.

Chris Haarlow Named Master Golf Instructor



Chris Haarlow with Precision Instruction has been honored by US Kids Golf for long-time achievement, having been recognized as one of America’s Top 50 Kids Teachers three or more times since 2004. Chris is the Head instructor at Precision Golf School at Bur-Mil Park. Chris has been with Precision since 1999 and is in the Sports Hall of Fame at Guilford College, where he graduated in 1991.

Precision Instruction Summer Camps

- Golf, Tennis, and Lifetime Sports Camps available
- Full and Half-day Camps offered
- Call 510-GOLF for more info or visit www.precisioninstruction.com

Living, the Wild Life

Environmental Education Series



Pond Studies and Wetland Ecology

Bur-Mil Park Wildlife Center
Tues., April 7, 6-7 pm
Hagan Stone Park
Sat., April 18, 10-11 am
Lake Higgins Watershed Park
Thurs., April 23, 6-7 pm

Butterflies and Moths

Greensboro Arboretum
Fri., May 1, 10-11 am
NC Cooperative Extension
Wed., May 6, 10-11 am
Bur-Mil Park Wildlife Center
Sat., May 23, 10-11 am
Call 373-3802 to register.

Growing, the Green Way

Environmental Education Series

Perennials with Pizzazz...

Greensboro Arboretum
Sun., April 19, 4-5 pm
NC Cooperative Extension
Tues., April 21, 6:30-7:30 pm
Bur-Mil Park Wildlife Center
Tues., April 28, 6:30-7:30 pm
Call 375-5876 to register.



Environmental Education Week

April 12-18

***Special price 75 ¢ per person in
celebration of Greensboro P&R’s
75th Anniversary**

Snakes are Beautiful

Monday April 13, 10-11 am

Poisonous or Not?

Snake and Spider Myths

Wednesday, April 15, 6-7 pm

Marvelous Mammals

Friday, April 17, 6-7 pm



Upcoming Wildlife Education Classes

Recycling in Greensboro

Tues., April 14, 6:30-7:30 pm
Free

Beginner’s Fly Fishing

Sat., May 9, 8 am -1 pm
\$65 per person

Nature Photography

Sat., June 6, 6-8 pm
\$10 per person

Bug Collector’s Paradise

Fri., June 26, 8:30-10 pm
\$2 per person

**For more information, or to register for
classes, please call 336-373-3802.
For a full class schedule visit our
website at www.burmilpark.org.**

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